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## Charlie and Mary Grover Celebrate 50 Years

# Special Couple Celebrates Very Special Anniversary

BY MARGARET E. O'KELLEY

Charlie and Mary Grover, better known as Apple Charlie and Apple Mary, celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary by renewing their vows on June 6, 2003 at the pavilion at South Huron Orchards.

Their children hosted the event and along with the grand children served as the bridal party. The delicious food was prepared by their daughter Lorraine and the cake was a masterpiece. Although, upon the cutting of the cake, there was a little exchange of some cake-in-the-face.

Charlie's brother was in attendance to deliver the toast. He stood with them for the first ceremony so he should be there to toast the second.

There was a multitude of well wishers in attendance, I would guess about four hundred. Many were past and present staff of Huron School District who had worked with Mary throughout the years, many were members the Masons, Shriners, and Eastern Star to which Charlie and Mary belong and the majority were family and friends that Charlie and Mary had welcomed into fold over the years.

Guests were telling how they had first met Charlie or Mary. Some were of childhood experiences, of Charlie

helping them pick a first apple or taking them on their first hay ride or of their first day of school in Mary's kindergarten class. Some stories told of coming to the orchard as customers year after year which led to a deep friendship. Charlie's physician (the one

who saved his life) was there as he had been welcomed to the fold. When you do a great kindness for Charlie and Mary you become part of their family.



(Above) Mary and Charlie Grover cutting their anniversary cake.



The Wedding Party.



More good friends helped to celebrate...

Thank you so much, Charlie and Mary, for inviting Larry and I to share your special day with you. You are a

treasure to the township and the entire area. They love you and we love you. Best wishes on your next 50 years.



Good friends join in the celebration...

## Annual Huron Township Historical Society Ice Cream Social Makes for a Sweet Day!

The Huron Township Historical Society held their annu-

al Ice Cream Social on June 19, 2003, at Samuel Adams Historical House Museum in downtown New Boston.

Several members of the Society were in period dress. Apple Annie was wearing her latest finery. She has accumulated quite a wardrobe of antique clothing.

The delicious ice cream was provided by Barb and Lou Gibbs of Gibbs Sweet Station fame and was served by Ice Cream ladies Nora Adkins, Linda Dyer and Mary Dale Dickerson. There were heaping

bowls of vanilla or butter pecan, topped with chocolate or strawberries, or you could have a little or a lot of all.

Everyone was entertained with the music of Americana played on a dulcimer.

There were several guests in attendance along with many members of the Society. Everyone enjoyed visiting and trying out the new rocking chairs on the front porch. Those rocking chairs sure do encourage conversation.

Mark your calendars for next year. The Social is always the



Apple Annie enjoying her day.

third Thursday in June. Hope to see you there, so we can rock and visit a spell and enjoy a little ice cream.

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Guests try the new rocking chairs.



# Community Calendar

## Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in

Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. Call 783-2651.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

American Legion Post 337 meets 2nd and 4th Monday 8:00 p.m., 28614 Division St., Flat Rock.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:00 at the Country Meadows.

The Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Meadows.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at

6:30 p.m. at Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Huron Township Historical will host an Open House at the Samuel Adams Historical Museum (Downtown New Boston) the 4th Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public is welcome.

The Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Flat Rock Rotary meets every Wednesday at 12:00

noon at Fiorelli's Restaurant in Flat Rock.

Soroptomists International of Flat Rock meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Fiorelli's in Flat Rock

## Sons of the Desert

Sons of the Desert (Detroit area Laurel and Hardy Fan Club). They have been showing Laurel and Hardy movies for over 65 years. The meetings are scheduled for March 20, May 15, September 18 and November 20 and are held at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth, Livonia, MI. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and show time is at 8:00 p.m. Join them for an evening of laughs and entertainment..

## Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281. Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center.

Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as Director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

Commodities 4th Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Bingo third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Massage Therapy 9:30 a.m. 1st Monday

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR

Carleton Branch Library, 1444 Kent St., Carleton (734) 654-2180.

**Silly Tongue Twisters - July 22, 7:00 p.m., July 23, 10:00 a.m.** Enter the tongue twister contest and join us in the chorus of "Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea." Participate as we act out the traditional Jewish folk tale, "Too Much Noise."  
**Open House - July 25, 1:00 to 3:00p.m.** Stop in to make your own homemade ice cream and receive a special prize. All materials will be furnished.

South Rock Branch Library, 12776 Fort St., S. Rockwood. (734) 379-3333

**Humorous Hats and Hilarious Hair - July 21, 10:00 a.m.** We'll hear funny hat and hair stories. Then we'll make a crazy hat. We'll have some other fun, too. Be we're keeping that "under out hat."

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## City of Flat Rock CALENDAR OF EVENTS JULY 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

JULY:		
14	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
21	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
23	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
24	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
28	Beautification Commission p.m.	6:00 p.m.
28	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.
AUGUST:		
4	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
4	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
7	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
11	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
18	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
26	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Library Board of Directors	7:00 p.m.
28	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.
SEPTEMBER:		
1	Labor Day (City Offices Closed)	(Holiday)
2	Recreation Committee	5:30 p.m.
2	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Downtown Development Authority	7:00 p.m.
8	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:30 p.m.
15	City Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
22	Beautification Commission	6:00 p.m.
22	Planning Commission	7:30 p.m.
23	TIFA Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24	Library Board of Directors	7:30 p.m.
25	Historic Preservation Commission	7:00 p.m.
*	Cable Commission	7:30 p.m.

Note: South Huron Valley Wastewater Control System Meeting are scheduled for July 16, August 20 and September 17, 2003 - 10:00 AM at Brownstown Twp. Hall  
\*indicates to be determined



# Wall of Fame Inductions - Part III

## Huron High Alumni Judith Kermans

Each year the Huron School District inducts former students to the Wall of Fame. The recipients are announced at annual Awards Night and a plaque is placed on a wall in the high school. This year the following alumni were chosen. They are Amy Gajda, Julie Hinds, Judith Kermans, Steve Massengill, Vernon Moore and Gary Shrader.

Each week, as a service to the community, we will present a biography of a recipient. We will continue to do this until all have been honored. This week we present Judith Kermans.

Judith A. Kermans graduated from Huron High School in 1979 and was one of the top students in one of Huron's best graduating classes to date. Many of her classmates knew she had a

promising future. The odds were in her favor that someday, numbers would be playing a major role in her life.

This active Huron High School student was a member of the National Honor Society and the Ski Club. Also, she served as Senior Class Treasurer, no doubt a foreshadowing of things to come.

Judith went to Mighican Technological University in the fall of 1979 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics in 1983. She is currently completing her Masters of Science Degree in Mathematics at Eastern Michigan University.

While always having a passion for math, she embarked on a teaching career for three years and decided to pursue a career change. Staying true to



Inductee Judith Kermans

her desire to work in the field of mathematics, she began the process to become an Actuary. This career requires the strictest of certification

requirements through a series of national examinations. She has worked tirelessly and has become an industry expert in the area of pension plan consulting.

From a former math teacher to now a part owner of her Southfield, Michigan consulting firm and acting Senior Consultant and Actuary, she has had the distinct honor of speaking at many national public retirement plans conferences. She is also been a featured writer in many industry periodicals, and is a frequent participant in many governmental proceedings as an expert witness.

Her contribution to the

many communities throughout the State of Michigan is providing them with the expertise and advice needed to make sound financial decisions. Tens of thousands of employees and retirees rely on her vision and knowledge to recommend the right course of action so they may enjoy their retirement benefits long into their life.

If you find some **MISTAKES** in this publication... Please consider that they are there for a very good purpose. We publish something for everyone... and some people are always looking for MISTAKES!

## Former Monroe Resident Will Hold Book Signing

Kimberly Blaker will be doing a book signing at Waldenbooks at the Frenchtown Mall on August 4, 7:00 to 8:30 PM for her new book *The Fundamentals of Extremeism: the Christian Right in America*, dubbed "a blockbuster expose" of the activities of the Religious Right," by bestselling author John Shelby Spong, among other exciting endorsements.

On July 2, Detroit's Metro Times ran a positive review of her book. Says book reviewer Anjali Gupta, "...The Fundamentals of Extremism, 'isn't any less disturbing than James Ridgeway's pivotal work *Blood in the Face*, or equally scholarly studies on the Christian Identity. This book's authority hinges on meticulous documentation of a slow but tangible national shift from a constitutionally

based, secular democracy to an unabashedly apostolic theocracy. None of the arguments presented in *Fundamentals* are radical, but instead are pro-American - pro-secular and pro-democratic, that is."

It has also received other favorable reviews, is listed in the online version of The New York Review of Book's *The Reader's Catalog*, and has excerpts scheduled to appear in *Playgirl*, among other regional, national, and international magazines.

In addition, CSPAN's Book TV producer has requested a copy of the title and possibly taping an event.

Also visit <http://www.NewBostonBooks.com> for further information on the title, including confirmed reviews, excerpts and other publicity; also see <http://www.TheWallOnChurchAndState.com>.

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# Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Presents 250th CFA Cat Show

Many feline fans will gather Saturday & Sunday, July 19 & 20 at the Monroe Multi-Sports Complex. Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers present their 250th CFA Cat Show - a purr-fect to time to see over 300+ cats and kittens, plain and fancy. Many of the country's finest felines will "claw" their way to the top as internationally known judges select the winners! Door prizes, samples, an avenue of gift items and more will be featured during the 2-day event. It's the "Cat-a-lack" of cat shows!

Feline fanciers from Michigan, across the U.S. and Canada will be converging on the Monroe Multi-

Sports Complex in Monroe for the 250th Cat Show, this Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th.

As one of Michigan's most popular shows, many people with special affection for felines are expected to attend the two day event. Over 300+ cats from across the nation and Canada, valued at over half a million dollars, have been officially entered in the show by 125 exhibiting families. 36 registered Shorthair and Longhair breeds, together with unregistered household cats will be competing for 50 national and international awards.

The MMCF, a non-profit organization whose proceeds

support humane feline projects, invites both spectators and exhibitors to attend the show. Any cat owner in the area is able to enter his or her household pet in the competition by July 11th. To be eligible to participate, all household cats must be neutered and inoculated, but may not be declawed.

#### Highlighted Cat:

The stunning Maine Coon Cat will be highlighted at the show. Examples are entered from several parts of the country. The Maine Coon Cat is popular among spectators known for it's styling, gentle nature, love of humans, striking patterns and large size.

#### Local Cats:

Exhibitors represent the following communities in addition to Detroit: Ann Arbor, Belleville, Canton, Carleton, Chesterfield Twp., Clare, Clinton Twp., Clio, Davison, DeWitt, Dearborn, Diamondale, Edwardsburg, Farmington Hills, Flat Rock, Flint, Flushing, Fraser, Grand Blanc, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe, Highland, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Manchester, Marine City, Mt. Clemens, Northville, New Baltimore, Plymouth, Port Huron, Rochester Hills, Romulus, Royal Oak, Saline, St. Clair, St. Clair Shores, Sterling Heights, Troy, Warren, Waterford, and Zeeland.

#### Meow Mall - See Cats! Shop Cats!

An avenue of cat related gift items and supplies will greet each spectator. Rare and unusual cat related items from around the world will be on exhibit and available for purchase. Items may vary from cat toothbrushes to cat trees priced from \$1.00 to \$500.00!

#### Added Attractions:

For the Spectators there will be free cat food samples and door prizes and an opportunity to photograph the cats.

#### Adoption Opportunity:

The Humane Society of Monroe County will conduct a cat adoption. Cats of all

ages and styles will be waiting for their new homes.

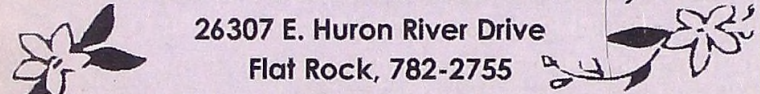
#### Judging:

What's better than a three-ring circus? An eight-ring cat show! Judging will continue each hour, all through the two-day show. Internationally known feline judges will be seen inspecting entries and selecting individual award winners in various registered championship, premiership, kitten classes and unregistered household cat categories officially entered in competition.

Additional details may be obtained by contacting Eve Russell (734) 654-2302 (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) prior to show dates.

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Any questions, call Marcia at 734-753-4466, extension 110 or #0

## David C. Brown Funeral Home Celebrates 14 Years as a Golden Rule Funeral Home

David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, MI, is celebrating the renewal of its membership in the International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR), a professional association of independently owned and operated funeral homes. David C. Brown Funeral Home was accepted into the prestigious funeral home organization in June, 1989. As independently-owned firms, Golden Rule funeral homes must meet and maintain a strict code of conduct and high ethical standards.

"We are pleased to have the David C. Brown Funeral Home as a member," said Anita Bauer, OGR director of member services. "The people at David C. Brown Funeral Home have proven for 14 years that they are caring, compassionate professionals. As a member of the Order of the Golden Rule, the funeral home owners and staff have dedicated themselves to continuing this tradition of caring in their community."

"It has been our priv-

ilege to maintain ties to OGR," said David C. Brown, David C. Brown Funeral Home. "Being a Golden Rule firm has helped us to better serve our families in Belleville, to offer them peace of mind and integrity they can count on. That is absolutely key to maintaining good relations with our clients in this sensitive business."

Headquartered in St. Louis, the International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR) is one of the world's largest professional associations of independent funeral homes, whose members are dedicated to offering reliability, fair pricing, and dignified, caring service to families. "Service measured not by gold, but by the Golden Rule" has been the credo of the association since its founding in 1928.

For more information, contact David C. Brown at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 734-697-4500, or Anita Bauer, director of member services, at (800)637-8030 or [abauer@ogr.org](mailto:abauer@ogr.org).

## "C3" CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

Meets the First Thursday of each month  
at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post  
in New Boston

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## Huron Little League Champs: Girls Division 9-12 Years Old — The Devil Rays



Huron Little League  
Devil Rays 2003

Pictured top left to right: Coach Dan Gdowski, Gabrielle Knope, Jode Bloch, Emma Schiller, Stacy Hotchkins, Coach Rob Schiller. Bottom left to right: Jordan Gdowski, Alex Johnston, Madison Strong, Jenneca Bloch, Allie Williams. Not Pictured: Mariam El-Awad, Megan Michalek, Coach Kevin Johnston, Coach Mike Strong, and Coach Shawn Williams. Great Job Girls. They came from behind to win the Championship this year! Thank you coaches, players and parents. Good luck next year!!!

## Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

Lately I haven't written a column, as I haven't found things around the township very amusing.

A public employee was fired from her job and according to her boss her work ethics, her dedication and her loyalty were never in question. Why was the employee fired, do you ask? I guess if you have the majority vote, you are able to

do anything. I never find it amusing when someone loses a job.

On a more positive note: the Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) presented a symposium on the pros and cons of hiring a Township Manager for Huron Township. There was a panel discussion and several members of the audience participated in the question and answer period. There seemed to be a positive response and the majority offered opinions that having a manager brought more professionalism to the board. It is now showing on Channel 18. Check it out!

And last but not least, on an amusing note: Although, I do appreciate the world of politics. I am always puzzled as

to how an ethical human being can disregard everything they promised to the voters and turn their backs on everyone who gave support during the election campaign. Most supporters do not ask for political concessions or favors but would at least appreciate a little respect. Look out everyone, if you have been brushed off or ignored since the last election, once again your vote is becoming extremely valuable, as the primary is just a year away. There will be candidates who wish to return to the fold and hope their old friends have short memories.

## Michigan Rocks

BY MARK CLARK  
jmpclark@peoplepc.com

### VOICE OF REASON

Good name for a band. Being level-headed is a good thing — someone has to have a voice of reason to straighten me out at times. Voice of Reason has released a six-song CD and I noticed how the drummer catches your attention immediately in the first song, "Cost Of Freedom." The second song, "Showdown," has acoustic guitars as the main attraction, which sound just as powerful as if electrified.

I'm still looking for the song that would best define this band. The musicians are well-

rounded musically. In the third song, "Reverend," the guitarist Ryan takes charge and leads the way. By the time the fourth song comes along I'm beyond control — "How Many Days" finally satisfies me. It has all I need in a song — it's catchy, cool, and has a good beat. "Army Green" comes in good behind that song. I'm taken away by the guitarist and the drummer.

The singer gets my total interest in the sixth song, "She Said." He finally shows his different tones and ranges.

I enjoyed the last three songs of this six-song CD by Voice Of Reason. Enough said.

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**Write it down and read it out loud, OFTEN.** This simple act puts you 50% closer to achieving your goals. Why? Because it utilizes both sides of your brain.

**Be Positive, Not 'wishy washy'.** The only time frame your brain acts in is 'now'. So state your goals as though they are being accomplished right now. "I do...", "I am...", "I have..."

**Break it down.** What is the first step you have to take? What is the second? The third? Any goal can be reached if you focus on 'first things first.' Remember, "You can eat an elephant - but not in one day."

**Your future is in your imagination.** There is no greater ally in achieving your goals. Your brain does not know the difference between 'real' and 'imagined'. So, imagine yourself successful, then reinforcement it by acting that way.

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**3. Fresh Flowers.** To make fresh flowers last longer use this recipe.

1 quart of water

2 Tbs of lemon juice

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon liquid bleach if you don't have the above ingredients on hand, add 2 ounces of mouth wash per gallon of water.

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### Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Move into the sun but not without protective gear. Appointment to higher position is worth extra effort in spouse's eyes. Keys to life found in ignition of new car? 4389

### Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

Go into the path of oncoming traffic only if you wish to bask the system. Seldom seen friends remain unwilling to see your point of view. Take time to pray for forgiveness. 5409

### Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Siblings shine over your efforts to win approval. Keep head above water with floaties? Lookfor toys from childhood in old attic but do not sell memories like cheap advice. 4289

### Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Party time again? Friends do not agree with your approach to landing that big-time job. Look forward to every day you dance with loved ones. Beware of dogs inyard that growl. 2009

### Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Only days end with discovery of new love. Children mix up meaning of independence and casue you much grief. Added expenses stress the budget but may be worth the cost. 3347

### Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Late as usual. Last tot see the valueof life. Keep items that donot belong to you. May not make others happy but looks good in your yard. Fortune shines but not for you. 1212

### Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Boring days end soon. Spouse finds fruitful adventure for you but does that mean work? Children parlay for your attention. DNA check prove what all know to be true. 0027

### Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Last chance seems to never come and others don't take time to help you find your way. Spouse causes unneeded stress. Look for relief from painb inunconventional ways but make sure law approves. 3330

### Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Forelorned again. Heat causing too much tension in household yet you can not afford a new AC unit. Travel north to swim in lakes. Fishing remains poor even in the best of watering holes. 0923

## Horoscopes



William Grover

### Taurus April 21 - May 21

Cars come and cars go. Keep track of fastest ones and report unwanted dangers. New love may be around corner so be willing to walk to distance. Children beckon you to come play. 2987

### Gemini May 22 - June 21

Stupid does...well, you know the saying. Someone wishes you would wise up and get with the program. Lost key may be final blow. Don't blame one who can not defend one's self. 0000

## Chicken Pesto Pasta

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2 cups dry Rotini - cooked al dente and cold rinsed

1/2 cup cooked Chicken Breast - diced - cold

1/2 cup Onion - diced

1/2 cup roasted Red Bell Pepper - diced

1/4 cup Black Olives - sliced

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# Obituaries

**Curtis Hendrix** - Age 60 of Romulus, formerly of Browns-town passed away Saturday, June 28, 2003 at his home.

Beloved husband of 38 years to Carolyn Kay (Hyder) Hendrix. Dear father of two daughters Kathy (Michael) Watson of Superior Township and Beth Janusz of Ann Arbor.

Born October 10, 1942 in Eldridge, Alabama. Dear son of Kirg & Kathleen (Hendon) Hendrix of Trenton. Brother of Kenneth (Linda) Hendrix of Riverview, Michael (Judy) Hendrix of Trenton and Carolyn (Michael) McMurtry of Waterford.

Preceded in death by his grandparents. Also survived by a host of neices and nephews. Also 2 grand daughters and two grandsons.

Mr. Hendrix proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He

worked as a pipefitter for 35 years before he retired from Local #636, Detroit. Mr. Hendrix enjoyed working with his hands, especially wood-working. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, bonfires, collecting knives, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 30, 2003 at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Pastor Calvin Brown officiating. Cremation rites accorded.

Memorial contributions to the Grandchildren's Educational Fund would be appreciated by the Hendrix Family.

Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville, MI.

**James Michael Davis** - Age 67 of Belleville, MI passed away Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at his home.

Beloved husband of Peggy Jane (Hath) Davis. Dear father of 3 children, Debra (Joe) Summers of Belleville, MI., Diana (Michael) Cude of Florida and Judy (Bruce) Ashley of Romulus, MI. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grand daughter, Natalie and one on the way.

Born January 24, 1936 in Ypsilanti, MI. Dear son of the late Herbert and Anne (Powers) Davis. Preceded in death by 4 half-brothers and

1 step-brother.

He retired from Ford Motor Company, Wixom-Novis plant after 33 years. also, the Belleville Moose Lodge #934.

Was a member of the Breakfast Club (Lakeview). Mr. Davis proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, bowling and cards, especially Blackjack.

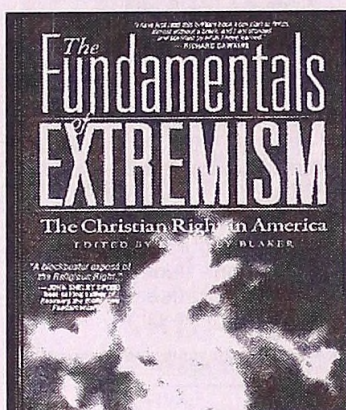
Funeral Services were held Friday, July 4, 2003 at David C. Brown Funeral Home. Pas-

tor Robert J. White officiating. Cremation rites accorded.

Memorial Contributions to Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated by the Davis family.

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